

province. At Lago Pesole, the old Emperor and the stiff-necked Innocent came to bitter words.

Rainald of Tuscany and some monks among whom was the historian Peter the Deacon appeared;

still under the ban of the Pope, who had excom-

municated all in Monte Cassino who had in the

slightest degree trafficked with Anacletus, they

were well received by the Emperor, to whose pre-

decessors the famous abbey had always been in

homage. The Pope demanded a complete abjur-

ing of the anti-pope, and unreserved fealty and

homage to himself, if not then the deposition of

Rainald. After a week of controversy between

Pope and Emperor and Pope and abbot. Inno-

cent had to abandon the demand for deposition

and for homage, but the abbot and monks must

solemnly abjure Anacletus, and promise spiritual

obedience to the lawfully elected bishops of Rome,

It was now in the west that the war seemed

about to be decided. The attack on Apulia was

covered by an attack on Salerno and a descent

was meditated upon Sicily, in which Robert of

Capua, with a Pisan fleet, was to show his parts,

At the same time the long-prayed-for relief came

to Naples; early in July a hundred
Pisan ships
occupied Sorrento and Ischia, and fell
upon Amalfi
with every hope of a glorious sack; but
the city
promptly claimed imperial protection,
and es-
caped its doom, Ravello and Scala its
daughters,
however, were cruelly sacked for
several' days,
The appearance of Pisa, on this
occasion, was due